



West Shore Fishing Museum



*Michigan Registered
Historic Site*

Located at Bailey Park
N5146 State Highway M-35
Menominee MI 49858
15 miles north of Menominee

FREE ADMISSION; DONATIONS WELCOME

- ◆ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
- ◆ NATURE TRAILS

Step back into the past at West Shore Fishing Museum, an engaging stop for . . .

- ◇ All generations
- ◇ Families looking for room to roam
- ◇ History buffs
- ◇ Boating and fishing enthusiasts
- ◇ Antique lovers and vintage shoppers
- ◇ Nature and garden lovers



The Menominee-Marquette area was famous for producing an abundance of fish. This photo illustrates one such catch, showing John Anderson knee deep in herring in 1942. View many historic photos in the Welcome Center and exhibit areas.

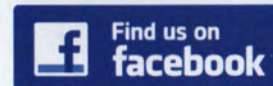


Tour the charmingly restored Bailey home, the Carriage House, the Twine Shed and beautiful gardens and grounds.

Walk toward the bay to explore SEVEN commercial fishing boats, nature trails, our unique flag pole, a boardwalk in the woods, and beach access.



Directions: Follow M-35 along the Green Bay shore 15 miles north of Menominee or 8 miles south of Cedar River. Enter Bailey Park at N5146 M-35, the north entrance, and turn left on the gravel road. Drive down the shady lane to the museum grounds.



Open Memorial Day to Labor Day
Saturday & Sunday
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

ANNUAL EVENTS

Plant Sale — Early June

Heritage Crafts Day — last Sunday in July

Raffle and Last Hurrah — Sunday of Labor Day weekend

Whole Pie Sale (pre-order) — 2nd Saturday of November

Contact

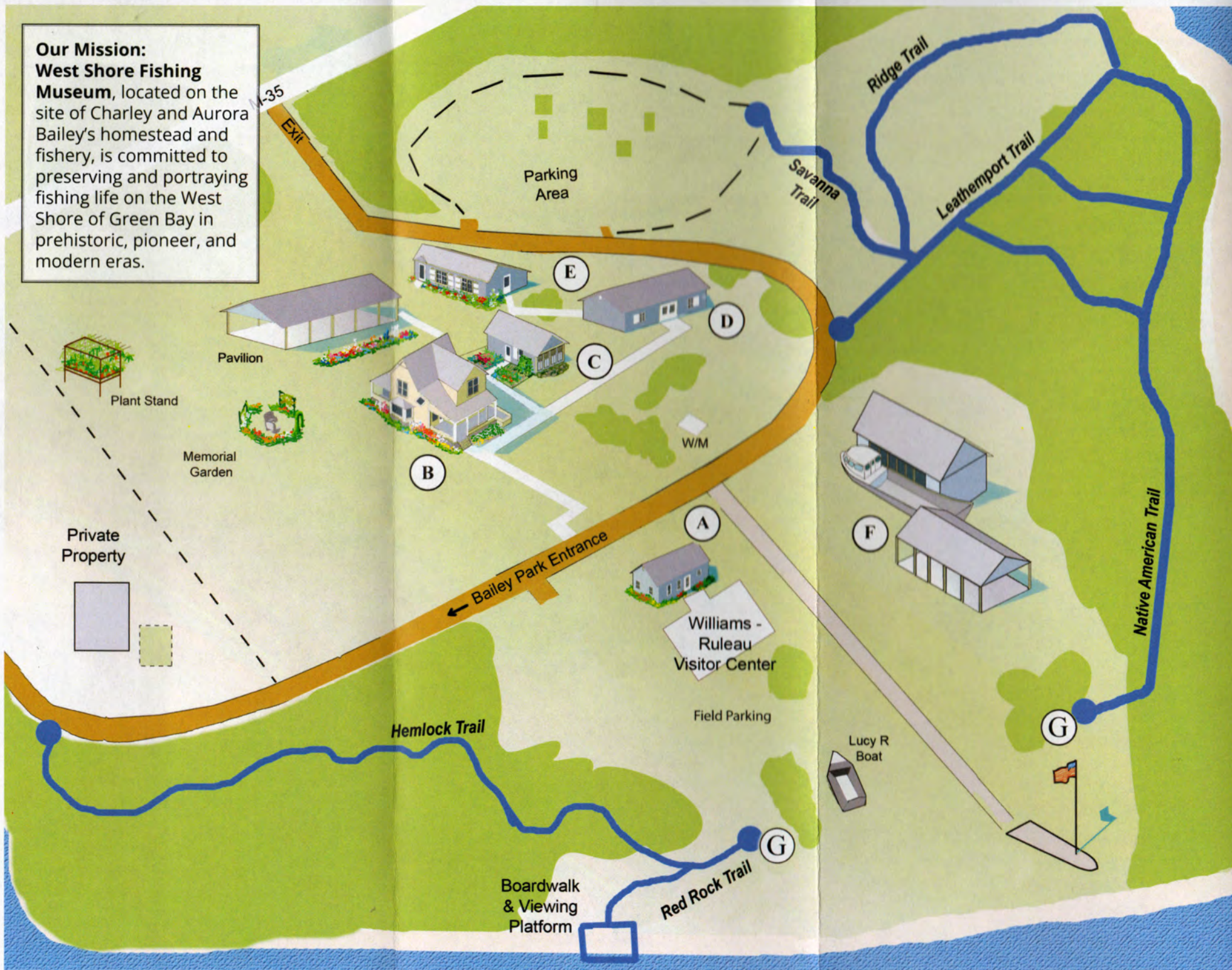
Noreen Johnson
Bailey Property Preservation Assoc. Inc.
N4486 State Hwy M-35
Menominee MI 49858
715-923-9756
wsfmuseum@gmail.com

Volunteers Welcome!

This museum is developed and maintained by volunteers. A friendly group donates their time, talents, and effort. Volunteers are essential to the continuing success of the West Shore Fishing Museum.

Please consider becoming a volunteer at work sessions or as a weekend guide. Work sessions are scheduled from May through October on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 2:00. Join us whenever you can to continue this worthwhile project.

Our Mission:
West Shore Fishing Museum, located on the site of Charley and Aurora Bailey's homestead and fishery, is committed to preserving and portraying fishing life on the West Shore of Green Bay in prehistoric, pioneer, and modern eras.



- A Welcome Center & Gift Shop**
 Begin your museum experience here. See commercial fishing photos & our vintage gift shop.
- B Bailey Home**
 Built in 1898, the home reflects family life in the early 20th century.
- C Carriage House**
 Displays feature Native American history, barrel making, and fishing artifacts.
- D Twine Shed**
 This "Man Shed" is full of tools and gear of fishing and other trades.
- E Volunteer Center**
 The former Chicken Coop is our base of operations.
- F Boat Displays**
 More commercial fishing boats than any other Michigan museum.

Kate A: Fully restored gill net boat
Mary Kay: Modern trap net boat
Emma & Kathy: Pond net boats
Judy & Carey: All purpose boats
Lucy R: Pond net boat
- G Nature Trails, Boardwalk, Viewing Platform**